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AMERICANS ACTIVE IN THE FRENCH TRENCHES

Union Iron Works to Build Submarines—U. S. Has Spent Seven Billions— No Market for Spuds—Late News

AMERICANS FRUSTRATE GERMAN RAID

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 5.—German plans to raid the American trenches were frustrated early yesterday morning. The American artillery put down a heavy barrage in front of and on the German lines, which are believed to have been filled with men and officers awaiting the signal of attack.

It was discovered at a certain hour that the Germans intended to carry a "silent" raid. Fifteen minutes before the time set all the American guns concentrated their fire where, according to information, the enemy was massed. It is believed heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

Keep Germans from Trench

There has been a general increase in the artillery activity for the last day or so all along the American front. The Germans still are unable to occupy the first line trenches which were caved in by the American artillery fire. They have now concentrated another line of trenches at that point.

American patrols have worked their way over No Man's Land and inspected damaged trenches as well as they could.

UNION IRON WORKS TO BUILD SUBMARINES

Submarines will be built at the Alameda plant of the Union Iron Works Company, the officials of the concern announced today.

A million dollars will be spent at the local plant for the improvements and equipment necessary to turn out the underwater boats. Two new units will be added at the big plant.

An increase of 50 per cent of the production of the Alameda ways will be the result of the new program.

According to today's announcement, the work will begin as soon as the necessary details can be completed.

Only government work will be turned out during 1918 by the San Francisco and Alameda plants of the big iron works. Contracts for the two places call for the completion of 250,000 tons of government vessels.

The Alameda plant, as well as the San Francisco concern, is working at full capacity, employing 12,000 men and dispensing a weekly payroll of $450,000.

U. S. SPENS SEVEN BILLIONS IN 10 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Ten months of the war have cost the United States about $7,100,000,000—at the rate of $710,00,000 a month, nearly $24,000,000 a day.

Of this sum $3,121,000,000 has been paid on loans to the allies, and the balance, about $3,000,000,000, represents America's outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than $600,000,000 for ordinary governmental expenses.

The war's toll in money is increasing at the rate of more than $100,000,000 a month, and indications now are that the two remaining months of the first year will run its war bill to nearly $10,000,000,000, of which $5,000,000,000 will be for allied loans and about thesame amount for the army, navy, shipping board and other war agencies.

PACKERS FATTEN ON BIG WAR PROFITS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Evidence to prove an illegal combine of packers will soon be given the Department of Justice, Francis J. Heney, in charge of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation, declared here.

"Since America entered the war packers' profits have increased 50 per cent," Heney declared. "The profits of the retailers have been reduced and many have been forced out of business."

"GERMANS WILL BE IN PARIS IN APRIL"

THE HAGUE, Jan. 29.—Travelers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the field marshal, "that next April I shall be in Paris."

RAILROADS TRY TO DISCREDIT U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Traffic congestion throughout the country was blamed on the railroad managements today at the railroad wage hearing by union leaders, who said the managements desire to discredit

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150,000 MEN WANTED FOR FLANDERS FRONT

WASHINGTON, February 5—Request has been received by the war department from General Pershing that 150 battalions each composed of 1,000 American soldiers, be sent to Great Britain for training preparatory to taking their place in Flanders. The request is made with a view to conservation of present shipping facilities between America and France.

Concident with this request it became known that President Wilson to-night personally took up the question of furnishing transports to increase the number of men under General Pershing. The President held a lengthy conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping Board, in which the transportation problem was gone into in detail.

NEW TOWN AND SHIP PLANT FLOATED

Corporation Commissioner H. L. Carnahan has issued a permit to the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company, authorizing it to issue various securities.

This enterprise has been organized and developel by Henry T. Scott, John T. Scott, R. N. Burgess, H. C. Breelen and their associates, and the company recently secured from the United States Shipbuilding Emergency Corporation contrats amounting to $15,793,000, and covering ten 9,400 ton steel cargo srips, the first of which is to be delivered in January, 1919.

The Commissioner's order was predicted upon a valuation of the real estate to be utilized as a shipyard, with the necessary ways, slips, docks, shops and foundries, where it is expected that 1,500 workmen will be employed, and also on the valuation of a townsite, where it is expected to house the workmen employed in the shipbuilding plant.

The Crocker tract, consisting of 247 acres at Bay Point, is being used for the plant, and a tract of 1,965 acres, known as the "Government Ranch," about a mile away, will serve as a site for the town.

Must Be Money In Bread Business

Recently an advertisement appeared in one of the bay city daily newspapers, offering a bakery in one of the interior valley cities for sale. The advertisement stated that the bakery had not cleared less than $500 a month for the last three years. So there must be some money in bread.

At the meeting of the Council Monday evening Mayor Lane statel that one of the outside bakeries selling bread here threatened to drive local bakeries out of business. This incensed the Council, and a generous increase is looked for in the new license ordinance when it comes up next Monday evening. Solicitors of the "wagons" now peddling bread about Richmond even stop people on the street and sell them bread, whether they want it or not.

We asked City Treasurer Ira Vaughn if he was going to run for County Treasurer this time, and he said the weather was too inclement to start anything like that just now.

THE BELGIAN COUNCUL WRITES

Local Man Gets Letter About Value of Cancelled Stamps

New York, January 31, 1918.

Mr. I. N. Jarvis.
544 20th street,
Richmond, California.

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 23rd, 1918, and to inform you that I shall be glad to receive whatever quantities of cancelled stamps you have collected.

These stamps are sent, on our own boats without further expense to the sender after having been received here, to an organization in France, under the patronage of high Belgian officials, known as the "Asiles des Soldats Invalides Belges."

This work sells the stamps to collectors and persons making fancy articles, and with the money thus obtained purchases comforts and delicacies for wounded Belgian soldiers, which these men might not be able to obtain otherwise.

You can readily see that this enterprise is one most worthy of any trouble you may go to to collect stamps. I shall be very glad to receive them at this office and forward them to France.

Trusting that you will still want to help us in this work, I am, very truly yours,

PIERRE MALL,
Belgian Consul.

The above letter, received from the Belgium Consul by our esteemed citizen, I. N. Jarvis, speaks for itself. It settles once for all the controversy over whether or not the gathering by the children of canceled postage stamps is a benefit to the sick and wounded Belgians or not.

Mr. Jarvis has been very active in this stamp collecting work, and to get positive information in regard to it he wrote to the Belgium Consul at New York for data, with the result as above set forth.

Quite a large sum is thus being realized for this more than worthy cause—many thousands of dollars—and so now that we all know that it really beneficial, we should turn in and help. Save all your cancelled stamps. Cut them off the letters and let the children know you are doing so. They, with the aid of Mr. Jarvis and others will do the rest.

IRISH TO MEET

The Thomas Ashe branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom will meet tonight in Union Hall at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge has secured the services of some select speakers and all who are interested in the freedom of small nations should attend the meeting.

R. E. Hornbeck asked the City Council Monday night for permission to keep hogs at his place at his place at 746 South Twelfth street, and was refused.

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PEACE SUGGESTION IS GERMAN HOAX

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lord Northcliffe is unshaken in his belief that German peace feelers are part of an insidious propaganda to hamper the war activities of the allies and he places no credence in the reports now emanating from the Kaiser's realm.

"It is must obvious," he cabled today, that the simplest way to delay American war preparations is for the Germans to suggest that peace is imminent and that preparations are therefore unnecessary.

"We went through this phase of German propaganda two years ago and pay no attention to it now."

COMPLAINTS AGAINST OLD MAN UNFOUNDED

Complaints were submitted at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors by resilents of Pullman concerning John Glisior, living near Pullman. Neighbors of Glisior say that he is a German, not a citizen of the United States, that he is addicted to the liquor habit and that he is able to work and they object to the pension of $10 a month being paid him by the county.

Upon investigation by the News last night it was found that Glisior is past 70 years of age, unable to work and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. Members of the Board of Supervisors stated that in their opinion the old man merited the assistance being given, and the complaints of the Pullman people are unfounded and unfair.

Lee Adams Moves to Fresno Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Point Richmond will leave today to make their home in Fresno. Adams owns a 40-acre ranch a few miles from the city of Fresno. The ranch is planted in fruit trees and has been increasing in production rapidly.

Mrs. David Hopkins gave the Adams' a farewell party last Saturday Snight at her home on Scenic avenue, and the Rebekah lodge entertained them last night at the home of Mrs. William Ellis. They carry the best wishes of their many friends with them in the new venture.

South Richmond Improvement Club

A meeting of the South Richmond Club is to take place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Renwick, 416 Virginia street. The ladies especially request all members of the club to be present, as full plans and details are to be arranged for the club dance to be given March 2nd. The dance is for the benefit of the building fund of the club, with which they are to finish their recently acquired club building. That the ladies will have a nice social afternoon at the Renwick home goes without saying.

MARTINEZ FURNISHES GOOD OBJECT LESSON

Bonds for Municipally Owned Water Supply Carry By Overwhelming Majority

The News phone service from the county seat stated last night that the people of Martinez were greatly rejoicing until long past midnight, with social gatherings, suppers and general hilarity, and for two reasons. First, the bond election for municipal waterworks had carried by an overwhelming majority, and second because the steady downpour of rain which had been soaking the country around there all day was continuing to come down without cessation.

In carrying the proposition to own and operate its own system of waterworks, our sister city has set an example to Richmond which we will do well to sit up and take heed of. By the following figures, which were given the News by phone last night, it will be seen that Martinez is to reduce the cost of water to its citizens nearly one-half and still clear over $5000 a year for the city, after paying all expenses, upkeep, taxes, maintenance, interest and retirement of the bonds.

Richmond had a chance to do that same thing and turned it down for no other reason than that our people lacked confidence in the water board, forgetting even the fact that a new water board was to be soon thereafter elected, of the people's own choosing.

Had Richmond have done as Martinez has now done, our minimum water bills here would not have exceeded 75 cents per month, instead of the $1.50 now being paid. Some day this matter will come up again, and it will be well to keep posted on these details.

Martinez yesterday voted to bond itself for $30,660, the amount of money necessary to buy the distributing plant of the Port Costa Water Company which now furnishes water to the city. The issue won at the polls with a four and a half to one majority.

Under tre new system water will be purchased wholesale from the Port Costa Water Company at an annual cost of $13,140. The city uses 200,000 gallons per day and it will cost 18 cents per 1000 gallons. With the annual interest, the annual average redemption of the bonds, the operation and maintenance costs, the total cost to the city will be $17,433.

The total revenue from the sale of water to local consumers, to the Mountain Copper Company and the Southern Pacific Company, amounts to $22,854, which makes a total net revenue of over $5000.

The Port Costa people sold water to consumers at 50 cents per 1000 gallons. The city will sell water at 30 cents per 1000 gallons and still make a net profit of $5000 over and above other expenses.

The new system lowers the water rate nearly one-half, it reduces insurance rates, it insures better fire protection, it makes a healthy town and it makes a more extensive and modern water system.

S. P. Wants Pay for Automatic Flagman

The Southern Pacific Company asks the City of Richmond to pay $1050 to the company for the installation of an automatic flagman or warning sign and cattle guards at the new Roosevelt avenue grade crossing recently ordered by the Railroad Commission.

The Council refused to pay for the cattle guards.

WHIST AT SAN PABLO

This evening at St. Paul's Church, San Pablo, winners in the big whist party scheduled will carry away eight mighty fine prizes, holder of high score to have first choice, next highest score, second choice, and so on until the eight prizes are disposed of. Dancing and refreshments will follow the games.

Stamp Sales Grow Daily

Sales of War Savings Stamps through the postoffice are mounting to a record figure today. With $900 worth sold for the lay up to to 2 o'clock, it appeared that the sale would reach $1000 before closing time.

In the competition for highest sales Carrier Wake of the west side is in the lead today.

Stiefvater is quoting some prices in his advertisement which are quite attractive. The rumor that he has men out on the road stealing the goods, and thus avoids wholesalers and middlemen, is unfounded in fact.

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The quality will surprise you, the trims are all good, many of them worth at least one-half more, $1.29.

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Muslin Petticoats
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The Editor Says:

WAR BRINGING HUMAN FREEDOM

The following editorial is taken from the San Francisco Examiner, and is given space here because we want everybody to read it and reflect upon the great truths it contains.

Without agreeing with this side or that side, or with one economic plan or another, or with the methods of one faction or the other in the great upheaval going on now all over the world, we have all got to acknowledge that the upheaval is in progress, and that out of it all must come big changes in the existing conditions of things everywhere, in all the countries of the earth, including our own.

There is no question whatever but what kings and czars and emperors are going into the discard, and that the people are going to refuse in future to put up with many things which they have put up with since early history. Just what the final results are to be probably no man can now prophesy with any degree of accuracy, but it is all worthy of thought and study on the part of all of us. The following is what the Examiner editor thinks about it:

How stands the world's great war today? Which is winning, Imperialism or Democracy?

These questions are on the tip of every man's tongue when he talks, are in the front of every man's head when he thinks.

And as the man thinks, so will he find his answers.

We said months ago that if the governments of Europe prolonged this war through too long a period of human agony peace would probably be made, not by the governments of Europe, but by the distressed peoples of Europe, waving the flag of revolution over the ruins of thrones and the debris of the ancient institutions of society.

Look at what has since occurred in Russia; at what is threatening to occur in Italy, in Austria, in Spain and in Portugal; at what is taking place in England and in France and in Germany. Everywhere the long hidden forces of popular discontent are making themselves evident in the daylight.

The military results of a long-drawn out war no man can foresee. But whether the war in Europe ends in a quick succession of domestic revolutions, which now seems not improbable, or whether this unspeakable agony of mankind is endured for another period of years more bloody than the horrible years that are behind us, or whether the governments find a way to negotiate right soon, will not, in our judgment, materially affect the great result for which he war was waged, by America, at least. That objective was the democratization of the whole world.

And that result has surely been secured and is actually an established fact. The world is democratized at this very minute. All the governments in the world are powerless now and henceforth to hinder that fact.

The common people of the earth—Bolsheviki, proletariats, internationalists—call them what you will—are marching steadily to victory over the dominions and powers, over the autocracies, the aristocracies, the moneylords and the constitutions, laws, institutions and traditions which have for thousands of years saddled and bridled the Many for the Few to ride and spur.

The old order is not changing. It has changed. It awaits only exterior peace to vanish away completely in swift revolutionary uprisings in every country in Europe.

Amid the thunder of the cannon and the roll of the war drums, the race of man has overleaped the breadth of centuries in three hugely eventful years, and the vanguards of progress and uplift stand this very hour where, but for the impetus of the world's agony, they might not have stood for a hundred years or more to come.

The salvation and regeneration of Germany, Austria, France, Italy, England and the minor nations will come from within, and will come like a sudden, mighty, rushing wind of freedom and deliverance, the very moment that the people of Europe are able to leave off the hideous task of mutual slaughter and are free to turn their intelligence, their valor, their arms and their new-formed purposes and aspirations to the great task of mutual democratization.

The astounding feature of this democratization of the warring nations is that it had its real beginnings with the Russian revolution of last March.

What was believed to be a set-back to the whole plan of action on the part of the anti-Teutonic allies is working out to be one of its chief assets in the war of ideas, into which, in a certain sense, the great war has developed.

Following directly upon the change-about in the Russian government came the entry of the United States into the great conflict. This clinches the issue.

The moral effect of these two great events is now beginning to make itself forcibly felt all over Europe—it may be eventually felt even in the Far East.

The sentiment is becoming more powerful every day that out of this war must come a decided change in the relations between the workers of the world and the men who direct the governments and the industries of the world.

The Senators who are attacking the government on what it has done and what it has not done are not makig a hit with the American people. Mistakes have been made, as is quite natural in such a monster job, but, as Secretary of War Baker said, those mistakes are not being repeated. We think, on the whole, that a really splendid showing has been made. Much better, in fact, by far, than England made in one year.

People have much sympathy for the man who fails, so long as he keeps trying.

There is a good deal of conversation considering how little really is said.

NOT A SLACKER

Morris B. Weiss, formerly a resident of Point Richmond, who was arrested as being a slacker, but was finaly exonerated when he proved conclusively that he was under the draft age, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday. His visit was quite a surprise to his many friends. He is now a full fledged soldier doing his bit for Uncle Sam. He enlisted in Los Angeles, and is now stationed at Fort Winfield Scott in the 27th company C. A. C., as a corporal. He would be pleased to hear from any of his friends.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The Richmond Parent-Teachers Association held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in Lincoln Auditorium. Mrs. C. S. Riley, president of the second district congress of Mother's Clubs and Teachers' Association, was the speaker of the day. Parents from all parts of the school district attended. Mrs. W. A. Boone presided at the meeting.

POTATOES AND FLOUR

Potatoes have been named as a flour substitute. Beginning Monday they may be purchased with flour in the ratio of two pounds of spuds to one pound of flour. Rice has been named as a substitute in even ratio.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

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MARTIN W. JOOST,
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This is no time for a woman to be parading around with her husband's entire 'month's pay check draped artistically around her shoulders.

...Until John Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and a few others like them are made to disgorge much of the five hundred millions apiece they have gobbled, the average bohunk is not going to take kindly to being asked to come across with the only six-bits he has.

Our soldiers don't mind going up against cannon, barbed wire, bombs, gas, tanks, Kaisers or wildcats, but one little bit of a sawdoff woman with tears in her eyes can take the whole bunch captive and get away with it. Another thing that could whip the whole army in about a minute would be a fat little dimpled baby, kicking up its pink toes and yelling bloody murder for something to eat.

Colonel Roosevelt has submitted a minority report upon the law and the gospel, the constitution and the ten commandments.

Out out the malace and hatred and cultivate kindness and brotherly tolerance... There is millions in it.

Several Senators say the honor of our country is in dire danger of being soiled and bedraggled. Old stuff. We have all heard that some hundreds of times before. The trouble with these senatorial phonographs is that the stops in their mouth organs are pulled out too wide, and leak wind.

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The Thinkograph

Now Only 50c

The News office has several hundred handsome bound volumes of the Thinkograph on hand, which sold ot 75c and anyone wishing one or more can get them at 50c. each. There are four different volumes of the magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, each containing six months of the magazine and substantially bound in attractive style. The printing is in colors, with hundreds of illustrations, and the books countain the best writings of the editor for three years. A full set of the four volumes will be furnished at $1.50.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.

J. O. DAHL, Sec.

(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

The Council also appreciates the advertising and other public patronage given the Daily News by the business men of Richmond, as being deserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased fir the coming year of 1918.

Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

Endorsed by Contra Costa Central Labor Council.

E. M. MINER, President.

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary

(SEAL)

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 330 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted February 4, 1918, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described stret work ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the Specifications No. 330 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 14th day of January, 1918, by Resolution adopting plans, etc, No. 330 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That ESMERALDA and NYE STREETS, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; CANAL STREET from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to a line 245 feet north of and parallel to the northerly line of Florida Avenue; SHOSHONE STREET, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to a line 95 feet north of and parallel to the northerly line of Florida Avenue; COMMERCIAL STREET, from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Florida Avenue; FLORIDA AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parellel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to the easterly line of Commercial Street extended in a distance of 1320 feet northerly; MAINE AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to the westerly line of Market Street; and VIRGINIA AVENUE, from a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the westerly line of Esmeralda Street to a line 100 feet east of and parallel to the easterly line of Commercial street, including all intersections and terminations therein included and contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base, with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock; and that cement concrete curbs with galvanized steel curb bars, cement concrete gutters and sidewalks, culverts of corrugated iron or steel and cement concrete, and culverts of Standard salt glazed vitrified pipe with cement concrete portals and wing walls and a cement concrete catch basin with cast iron rim and cover, to be connected by standard salt glazed vitrified pipe to existing sewer, be constructed thereon.

That all or said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth, and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 330, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the aforedescribed work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 40, Canal Subdivision, as shown on map entitled "Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 6th day of July, 1907, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 40; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 40; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of that piece of land lying northerly of Block 41, said Canal Subdivision, marked "Reserved" on said map; thence northerly to the most northerly corner of said piece marked "Reserved"; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary line of the said Canal Subdivision to a point, which point is 95 feet at right angles northerly from the northerly line of Florida Avenue, thence easterly along a line parallel to and 95 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Florida Avenue, to a point; thence southerly at right angles to the said northerly line of Florida Avenue through a point, which point is 629.07 feet easterly from the northeasterly boundary line of the said Canal Subdivision, measured along the said northerly line of Florida Avenue, to the southerly line of Florida Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Florida Avenue, a distance of 130.08 feet to a point; thence southerly at right angles to the said southerly line of Florida Avenue, a distance of 125 feet to a point; thence westerly along a line parallel to and 125 feet southerly from the said southerly line of Florida Avenue to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, Block 35, said Canal Subdivision; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 23, said Block 35; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 15, said Block 35; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 8, Block 26, said Canal Subdivision; thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 26; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 10, said Canal Subdivision; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 25, said Block 10; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 25; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, Block 5, said Canal Subdivision; thence northerly through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision, to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of Ohio Avenue to the northeasterly corner of aforesaid Lot 1, Block 40, of the Canal Subdivision, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said Bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk, of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 18th day of February, 1918.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 o'clock P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 5th day of Feb., 1918.

A. C. FARIS,

City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

(Seal.)

February 6-7, 1918.

"Matinee Idol" Full of Laughs

If it is true that the best goods come in small packages, then Marguerite Clark must be good goods, as she only measures four feet ten inches in her tiny silk-clad stocking feet.

"Bab's Matinee Idol" in which Miss Clark will appear is a whimsically funny story of a boarding school girl's first love affair and will appeal to girls of all ages who will recognize themselves in Miss Clark's winsome portrayal of Bab.

The story deals with Bab Archibald, who has been to the opening night play of a cousin of one of the teachers. Adrian, the leading man, captures Bab's fancy and she jealously guards a picture of him clipped from the newspapers. A few days later an epidemic breaks out in the school and the girls are sent to their homes. On arriving there, Bab finds her elder sister arranging for a dance in honor of the Hon. Page Beresford, an English officer, who is a great admirer of her. Bab is forbidden to go, but manages to slip into one of her sister's party dresses and gets down where she captures the attention of the Hon. Beresford and half the other men, much to her sister's disgust.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of A. J. Bowen, charged with intent to murder, has been continued until February 11. Bowen attacked C. N. Williams Sunday night with a butcher knife, and is in jail under $2000 bonds.

350 MEN TO GO

Counting out the men who will be physically unfit and a certain number that will be given change of classification by the Appeal Board, the local board figures that they can send 350 men out of the 500 men in classification A1 in the next call for men. This is the sum and total of a report submitted to Adjutant General Boree by the local board.

ITALIAN BAND CONCERT

Professor Rudolfo Cheli, director of the concert band of the Italian colony has announced a concert for Saturday night in the Point Richmond opera house. Every member of the band is an expert on his particular instrument, and the band is rated as one of the best in the east bay district. Those who attend are assured an evening of excellent music. Returns go to the benefit of the band.

SHOAF'S LOSE CHILD

News wase received in Richmond Monday of the death at Termo, Lassen county, Cal., of little Alice Muriel, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoaf of Richmond, last Friday night. Mr. Shoaf and daughter Marjorie left Saturday for the Lassen county town. The little girl was sick only four days.

S. O. Station Robbed of $100

A lone bandit held up the Standard Oil station at San Rafael yesterday before noon and rifled the till of nearly $100. The robber drove up in a Ford car, pointed a gun at the head of Henry Brown, the man in charge of the station, rifled the till, jumped into the car and disappeared. Brown notified the sheriff at once and a hot pursuit is being made. Police on this side of the bay are watching the people coming off the San Rafael ferry in the hope of catching the man.

POOL HALL LOITERING

The statement was made by Oscar Long, Standard Oil foreman, at the council meeting Monday night, that a great number of men in Richmond work only long enough to keep themselves in grub, and spend the remainder of their time about the pool halls. Chief of Police Walker denied the statement. He stated that most men seen in such places were off shift.

With a call from Mare Island for 2000 mechanics in the ship-building yards, there is no reason for any mechanic in Richmond or any other portion of the Bay cities to be out of work. The government is now running a free train from the City and other bay points for the benefit of men working in the navy yards.

W. A. McCandless has been named to succeed Police Officer Messenger, resigned.

The local telephone company has just given the city a check for $1008.76, which is 2 per cent of its local business annually. This is a stipulation of the franchise which the company holds.

Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will entertain in Pythian Castle this evening with a whist party, the returns to go into the fund for the benefit of the California Ambulance Corps stationed at Camp Lewis. Appropriate prizes will be given. Mrs. E. Jennings is chairman of the committee in charge.

Hercules and Pinole have donated $351 to the war fund of the Knights of Columbus. This is gleaned from a report submitted to the heads of the lodge by Warren McBryde, chairman of the drive committee.

Modern Women of America are planing a class adoption for the night of February 22. The committee looking after the event includes A. H. Wenchcole, L. F. Neilan and C. F. Cooley.

Mrs. Rosaline Soito of San Pablo is very ill. She is under the care of Dr. Cunningham.

W. A. Yeaman, who spent several days in Richmosd looking over the city, returned yesterday to his home in Petaluma.

Mrs. Louis Boff, of Richmond, became the happy mother yesterday at 12:30 p. m. of a fine baby girl, born under the care of Dr. Lucas, at the Barrett Sanitorium. Nurses in attendance report the young lady and her mother doing nicely. The Barrett Sanatorium recently changed management, and visitors to the institution speak highly of its appointments.

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News Classified Ads

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

SAVES HALF OF FUEL BILL

One hundred families in Richmond now use the Hot-Blast Air Burner. Many are being installed every week. Saves half the usual coal or fuel bill, does away with chopping kindling and carrying coal and ashes. No danger, odor, or trouble once installed. Demonstration daily at 820 Macdonald ave. Drop in and see it at work. You can make no mistake in equipping your stoves with these burners.

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MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

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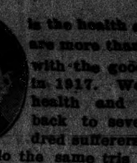

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Local Laconics

Last night we accused Otto Keller at the Tivoli of going next door to Smithie's tonsorial palace and borrowing a razor to slice the butter into thinner slices, and he said it was no such thing; that he had gone across to Ludewig's market and borrowed a cleaver and cut it up into big chunks. And there you are. Somebody gave us a bum steer.

Schrader phoned in last night and said the rain had beat in over the transom and filled one of his canned music machines up with rainwater until it wouldn't play any other tune but "Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Home on the Rolling Deep," and wanted to know what was good for such ailments. We advised him to apply to Fred LaMoine for some goose grease and a porous plaster, apply both to the affected parts, turn the machine upside down and then try the record, "Nearer My God to Thee."

John Deadrich declared last evening that one of his new pupils, Miss Jane Breck, a pretty school marm who teaches the young idea how to shoot at San Ramone, had written over 600 words a minute on a stenotype machine the first evening of trial. That's some big record, and we should think maybe John was dreaming, only Miss Jane is a smart girl—she takes after her ma.

As per announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Deadrich Stenotype school is to open in a few days as both day and night school. Miss Myrtle Welch is to be in charge and she is a graduate of the branches to be taught and a very talented lady. This will relieve John Deadrich of some of the work. The school is getting very popular.

In sloshing around town last night in the downpour of rain every pedestrian we ran into was as cheerful and happy as a reporter with a salary raise. This was because of the rain. Everybody was feeling mighty good over it, and had cheerful words to say about it. It is fine, no mistake, and while we were wet and bedraggled we couldn't help but feel warm and good inside, because this great big fine rain means so much to everybody all over the country. It means plenty to eat, good business and more prosperity, as well as good health, to one and all. At this writing midnight, it is still coming down and when we get out to the 2x4 ranch we expect to swim, and are glad of it. Who's got a cork life belt?

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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the operation of the eight hour law and more lately to make government operation of the roads a failure.

W. G. Lee, president of the railway trainmen, said he had evidence that veteran railroad men were replaced by inexperienced employes at important gateways, that engines had been allowed to freeze up over night and that train crews had been called out and kept waiting until the sixteen hour law overtook them before being sent out of the terminal.

CLAIMS THERE IS NO MARKET FOR SPUDS

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 5.—Farmers of Sonoma county, who planted a big acreage of potatoes at the behest of the State Council of Defense and other calls for full crops, have their barns filled with spuds—thousands of sacks of them—and are not able to sell them. In fact, there are no offers.

W. S. S. MEET MONAY

John S. Drum, State Director of the Thrift Savings campaign, will be the speaker of the evening at a meeting next Monday night in the Lincoln Auditorium of those locally interested in the movement. Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms, assited by C. F. Donnelly, os making arrangements for the meeting and a program of many interesting features is being prepared.

H. W. Sharp of the Craven Hospital returned yesterday afternoon from a three-day business trip in San Francisco.

According to the class ad. of the coffee man over on the avenue he not only roasts the coffee but is also roasting the middle men to a nice dark brown finish. Good scheme. Nobody loves the middleman.

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